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| INVENTION: | "USE OF BROMELAIN PROTEASES FOR INHIBITING BLOOD COAGULATION" | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" entitled SEQUENCE LISTING (1 page) and attached herewith after page 11.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated May 21, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is attached herewith.

In the Notice of Missing Requirements, the Patent Office asserts that Applicants have not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825.

In response, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; and a translation of the sequence listing entitled SEQUENCE LISTINGS (2 pages). Further, Applicants respectfully submit that a computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" was submitted to the Patent Office, today, via EFS. Attached herewith is an acknowledgment receipt regarding same. Applicants state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing that was filed herewith.